

Dear FCC rep, Please do not give into the National Association of Broadcasters' (NAB) request to limit XM (or any other satellite) radio's ability to broadcast local programming, such as Traffic and Weather channels. The NAB is merely looking out for their own interests, which do not adhere to what the overall public wants or what is best for the country. Competition, especially within the monopolized radio industry, is vital for the consumer. Personally speaking, I, the consumer, do not want to be limited to the few big radio company's monopolized, stagnate and limited commercial-filled programming offerings. I would like to have choice in what radio programming I listen to. In order to foster this important ability to choose different radio programming, satellite radio must be able to offer local programming as well as national programming, like it is doing now. Competition is good for the country and the radio business, no matter what the NAB tries to persuade your organization.